

## CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A method for automatically developing a strategic agribusiness plan,  
5 comprising the steps of:
  - a. obtaining an array of baseline agribusiness information regarding an agribusiness operation;
  - b. entering the array of baseline agribusiness information into a logic center;
  - 10 c. responsive to entry of the array of baseline agribusiness information into the logic center, the logic center identifying a component agribusiness operation; and
  - d. for the component agribusiness operation, the logic center  
15 importing the array of baseline agribusiness information into a template to create a strategic agribusiness plan for the component agribusiness operation.
2. The method of Claim 1, wherein the importing step includes the further  
20 step of populating a template for cash flow, management assumptions, and a calendar of events with the imported array of agribusiness information.
3. The method of Claim 1, comprising the further step of formulating, based on the component agribusiness operation identified by the logic center and other information from the baseline agribusiness information, a mission statement for the agribusiness operation.

4. The method of Claim 1, comprising the further step of formulating, based on the component agribusiness operation identified by the logic center and other information from the baseline agribusiness information, a set of long range goals for the agribusiness operation.
- 5 5. The method of Claim 1, comprising the further step of formulating from baseline agribusiness information in the strategic agribusiness plan a long range goal and an action plan detailing recommended steps for achieving the long range goal.
6. The method of Claim 1, whereby the step of identifying a component  
10 agribusiness operation is accomplished by the additional step of applying a mathematical algorithm to the baseline agribusiness information to statistically determine the amount of shared financial responsibility that the component agribusiness operation should be assigned.

7. A method for automatically developing a strategic agribusiness plan, comprising the steps of:
- a. obtaining an array of baseline agribusiness information regarding an agribusiness operation;
  - b. entering the array of baseline agribusiness information into a logic center, the logic center functional to draw on a database containing a plurality of templates and a body of embedded logic to identify, based on analysis of the array of baseline agribusiness information, which template should be used for a particular array of agribusiness information;
  - c. responsive to entry of the array of baseline agribusiness information into the logic center, the logic center identifying a component agribusiness operation by applying a mathematical algorithm to the baseline agribusiness information to statistically determine the amount of shared financial responsibility that the component agribusiness operation should be assigned;
  - d. for the component agribusiness operation, the logic center importing a portion of the array of baseline agribusiness information into a template to create a strategic agribusiness plan for the component agribusiness operation.
8. The method of Claim 7, wherein the importing step includes the further step of populating a template for cash flow, management assumptions, and a calendar of events with the imported array of agribusiness information.

9. The method of Claim 7, comprising the further step of formulating, based on the component agribusiness operation identified by the logic center and other information from the baseline agribusiness information, a mission statement for the agribusiness operation.
- 5 10. The method of Claim 7, comprising the further step of formulating, based on the component agribusiness operation identified by the logic center and other information from the baseline agribusiness information, a set of long range goals for the agribusiness operation.
- 10 11. The method of Claim 7, comprising the further step of formulating from baseline agribusiness information in the strategic agribusiness plan a long range goal and an action plan detailing recommended steps for achieving the long range goal.

12. A method for automatically developing a strategic agribusiness plan, comprising the steps of:

a. obtaining an array of baseline agribusiness information regarding an agribusiness operation;

b. entering the array of baseline agribusiness information, via the internet, into a logic center, the logic center functional to draw on a database containing a plurality of templates and a body of embedded logic to identify, based on analysis of the array of baseline agribusiness information, which template should be used for a particular array of agribusiness information;

c. responsive to entry of the array of baseline agribusiness information into the logic center, the logic center identifying a component agribusiness operation by applying a mathematical algorithm to the baseline agribusiness information to statistically determine the amount of shared financial responsibility that the component agribusiness operation should be assigned;

d. for the component agribusiness operation, the logic center importing a portion of the array of baseline agribusiness information into a template to create a strategic agribusiness plan for the component agribusiness operation.

13. The method of Claim 12, wherein the importing step includes the further step of populating a template for cash flow, management assumptions, and a calendar of events with the imported array of agribusiness information.

14. The method of Claim 12, comprising the further step of formulating, based on the component agribusiness operation identified by the logic center and other information from the baseline agribusiness information, a mission statement for the agribusiness operation.
- 5 15. The method of Claim 12, comprising the further step of formulating, based on the component agribusiness operation identified by the logic center and other information from the baseline agribusiness information, a set of long range goals for the agribusiness operation.
- 10 16. The method of Claim 12, comprising the further step of formulating from baseline agribusiness information in the strategic agribusiness plan a long range goal and an action plan detailing recommended steps for achieving the long range goal.